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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 23-25 are pending in the application and have been finally rejected.

Applicants respectfully request admission of the claim amendments indicated above. Applicants respectfully submit that these claim amendments place each of the claims in a condition for allowance or, alternatively, place the claims in a better form for appeal.

Claim 10 has been objected to because of a typographical error in the preamble of that claim. This typographical error is corrected in the proposed amendment to claim 10.

Claims 8 and 9 have been rejected as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 based on the fact that R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> can be a polysaccharide or an amino acid as specified in claim 9. The proposed amendments to claims 8 and 9 delete these objectionable definitions for R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>9</sup>.

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 23-25 have also been rejected as being nonenabled under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 for compounds which are isotopes. The proposed amendments to claims 1, 23, and 25 remove the category "isotope" from the compound definitions of claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 23-25.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully maintain that each of claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 23-25 as amended herein are patentable and in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that each of those claims be passed to issue.

The Examiner is cordially requested to call the undersigned attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephonic discussion may materially advance the prosecution of the instant application in any way.

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If the Patent Office determines that a fee is actually due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 04-0838 for all fees due in connection with this response.

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